

bonds to and for certain Rail Road Companies, and for other purposes, reported favorably on the same.

On motion of Mr. Estes,

The same was made Special for Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Downing,

The House then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1868.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Long, of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting for consideration of the House:

A bill to incorporate the Land and Lumber Company of North Carolina;

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of New Hanover, Rutherford, Robeson, Halifax, Union, Granville, Anson, Pasquotank, Wake, Wilkes and Cumberland Counties to issue bonds, with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House was asked;

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Washington;

A bill concerning Entry Takers, with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House was asked; and

A resolution to raise a Joint Committee to investigate the affairs of the Bank of North Carolina.

Mr. High presented

A report of survey from the Commissioners of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Jarvis presented

A report of survey from the Commissioners of Tyrrell County.

Same reference.